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WHEELING, WEST VA., SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1882.

A VERY WORTHY PENSION SCHEME

To healet the Widows of Internat Revenue Officer killed in Service - A Sad Example of the (ocutry's lugratitude - Congressional Affairs - Washington News Notes.

soner of Internal Revenue Raum has suggested the propriety of legislation by Congress to pension the widows and dependent families of officers of the Treasury Department who have been killed in the execution of the revenue laws. The Committee on Pensions called upon the Secretary of led in the service since 1802. No record of the casualties, fatal or otherwise, ce that time, however, four Deputy Collectors and eight Deputy Marshals have sen killed while executing the law against illicit distilling in the States of Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama. There were also while in the performance of their duties in just mentioned, and in the

Finally Passes the House in Spite of

Virginia. Nearly all of these were Deputy

the assistance of the Texas and South Carthe reapportionment bill to-day in the and nailunder the lead of Messrs. Cox and en at every point. The bill as it passed ortioned among the several States

they now have, viz. Maine. New Hampthe election, will be elected on the general will be elected at large. Arkansas will Georgia, one, Illinois, one; Iowa, two; Kansas, four, Kentucky, one; Massachusetta one: Michigan, two: Minnesota, two: Ohio, one; Pennsylvania, one; South Carolina, two: Texas, five; Virginia, one; West Virginia, one, and Wisconsin, two.

Meacham, well known in connection with Indian affairs, died in this city last night of apoplexy. Col. Meacham was a standument of the ingratitude and lack of good faith in a popular form of governlamous Modoc Peace Commission which treat with the savages in 1877. Before ernment that the mission they were taking would care for their wives some days ago, and children if they were killed. They ed that if killed or injured pen sions would be granted them and their proved threacherons. The other members

commute that the Indians of that Territory regard this measure with suseance with suspection.

They support it to be a scheme fending for the country of t

bullion and go in on the monthly purchase. FUNERAL FIRE WORKS.

Mr. Jennings, of Boston, has filed with

at, Jennings, of nooth has necessary the Garfield Auditing Committee a bill for \$5,000 for the construction of a cool air apparatus in the Executive Mansion during the illness of President Garfield.

The postal savings bank bill will be reported favorably to the House.

The Senate Committee on Territories heard the delegation from the five nations of the Indian Territory in opposition to Mr. Yest's bill for the establishment of a United States Gourt in that territory. The committee invited them to place their suggestions in the form of a bill.

The Cabinet to-day considered the Fitz John Porter case, it is stated that the only legal method of redress is for the President.

to pardon Porter, thus removing his dis-qualifications from holding office, and then restoring him to the army by nominating him to the Senate.

Connected with the Peruvian Company, Withheld by the Sinte Department, Washington, February 17.—In response House on motion of Representative Beltransmitted to the House of Representa-

the Secretary's letter is as follows:

"The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 6th inst., requesting the President in further compliance with the resolution of the House of the 24th ultimo, to furnish this House with a complete transcript of the letters of J. R. Shepherd, Esq., of New York, dated June 2d, August 28th, September 28th and November 15th, 1881, and of the replies there now in the files of the Department of State; also the copies of any letters already communicated from which the names of persons and firms have been omitted, and that the President be requested to inform this House what

under the old Francis A. Walker method, is indicated in these dispatches last night. In those states which will have under that the only reply on file in the new apportionment a less number than she new apportionment a less number than

is herewith returned.
Third—The measures taken to recover tives, unless they shall redistrict before of the department, where careful search in

The President in a letter from Shepherd to Minister Hulbert, dated New York, June 2, 1880, Shepherd says: Among the representative gentlemen with whom I have or shall soon be in confidential negotiation in the premises, Iname such as these: E. D. Morgan, W. E. Dodge, Hugh McCulloch, Norvin Green, W. R. Garrison, A. Belmont, S. B. Chittenden, John Hay, Amasa Stone, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, John Sherman, Eugene Hale, Murat Hulstead, Whitelaw Reid, Fisk & Hatch, Samuel

Harrisburg, Pa., February 17.—Secre ary Dunkle, of the Department of Inter-nal Revenue affairs, placed a list of seven-

Of the Jackson Pyrotechnic Establishment-Death in Most Prightful Shape Lays Low a Score of People and Maims and Wounds as Many More - Heartrending Scenes.

'clock this morning an explosion occurred in this city. The building was badly shatleast fifteen and probably more lives were ost and many dangerously wounded. The building is the old homestead of Admiral

biniding is the old homestead of Admiral Porter.

A number of colored families lived in the old Porter mansion. It seems it first took five and while the firemen were playing on the fiames and a large crowd surrounded them the explosion occurred, scattering destruction far and wide. The number killed is between 15 and 20, and 20 dangerously and 50, more or jess seriously wounded. and 50 more or less seriously wounded. The dead are being laid in the City Hall and the wounded cared for in various drug stores. Nonceurate list can be obtained at

Following is the list of the killed and wounded: Killed—John Lamplugh, Thos. Dallison, Thomas Anderson, Alexander Phillips, John Pollock, Joseph Kestner,

county, cut her throat to-day. She died THE STATE OF TRADE.

Truman al. Sanders, a well known lawyer, ages about thirty-four years, living at 484 Jefferson street, was found late this afternoon in a dying condition by F. Brakeman. Mr. Sanders has been missing for several days, and a search being made he was found in his house in bed and the bed full of blood. It is supposed that a blood vessel burst in his head, causing cerebral hemorrhage. He cannot live till evening. It was supposed that he had She has been telegraphed for.

Dull Day in the Senate-Passage of the

Washington, February 17.—Mr. Miller, of New York, presented to the Senate to-day a memorial from the Union League Club, of New York, signed by ex-Secretary, Evarts, as president in favor of the passinge of Senator Blair's bill to appropriate \$15,000,000 for public education. The memorial calls attention to the lillieracy in the country, shown to exist by the last census, and urges that it is the duty of the general government to assist in removing

nays, 15-i; yeas, 94.

The question then recurred on the substitute offered by Mr. Page, of California, providing that the House shall be composed of 319 members. This Mr. Page desired to withdraw, but as it was a number favored.

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Country, Showing the Condition of

NEW YORK, February 17 -So many disurbing elements have been at work that trade generally is somewhat depressed with a downward tendency in prices in sympathy with the tumble in the great staples,

cotton, grain and provisions. bars, but there is no talk of any more gold eing shipped at present.

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for export. The result is that the market was steady at the close at some advance. Corn followed wheat, but the decline was not as large. The transactions aggregated

than a week ago. Business has been large Calls for wool are regular with a sligh advance in the finer grades of fleeces Manufacturers are fairly well supplied and

ick's amendment to the apportionment bill was rejected yesterday.

The amendment provides that the Governor of any Sinte may call a special election when the Legislature fails to redistrict the State before the election of Representatives. The House tabled the resolution by a vote of 130 to 14.

The yeas and nays were then ordered on Mr. Colerick's substitute fixing the number of Representatives at 316. Rejected, nays, 154; yeas, 94.

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kets are over stocked, operators continue sending shipments. Since last Friday the shipments to Louisville and Cincinnati ag-regate 555,000 bushels. Petroleum quiet and weak. Fluctuations

being shipped at present.

The course of the dry goods business has been somewhat irregular and the spring trade opens slowly.

There has been a steady and rapid decline in wheat during the week, until it has reached a price at which there are buyers for export. The result is that the market was steady at the close at some advance. Corn followed wheat, but the decline was not as large. The transactions aggregated a larger amount than was ever known in the Produce Exchange since its establishment.

Cotton was probably twenty points lower than a week ago. Basiness has been large. Calls for wool are regular with a slight advance in the finer grades of fleeces.

Unicado, February 17.—During the past week the banks report a good borrowing demand for funds at a good borrowing to demand for funds at a good borrowing to work the banks report a good borrowing to week the banks report a good borrowing demand for funds at tage per cent and the supply ample out unsettled. The condition of the market and the failures that then we coccurred here and at other leading business centers during the past few days render bankers cautious in regard to making loans, and only the most anquestionable paper or collateral is taken, but at close this afternoon the feeling was better among all classes. Calls for margin were also small and as a result there were also small and as a result there were five them very heavy. The list is as follows on open board: J. S. McDonald & C., H. C. Jeneks & Co., E. Bentke, W. Co., H. C. Geneks & Co., E. R. C. W. C. Benedict, J. W. Roberts, T. Sherman, J. W. Mills Co. while the banks report a good borrowing demand for funds at the last per cannot be appeared by the course of the market and the failures that the market and the failures that the order the adding the past few days render banks received here and at other leading business centers during the mark the course for other success cautious in regard to making loans, and only the most and the failures that the market and the failures that the market a

will be spent in improving the same build-ing during the coming season, which promises to be exceptionally active.

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The provision market was steady, not being affected by fluctuations at the west and a fair jobbing trade was done.

Hogs in good demand and the pens cleared at full rates for best quality.

# Boston, February 17.—The Commercial Bulletin says: No overtrading has been done in any branch of mercantile business, but a fair trade is in progress.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, February 17 .-

At a meeting of prominent Gentiles of resolution were adopted:

polygamous bluff, a strike to gain time; that if it was, these very men will claim it as a divine interposition on behalf of polygamy and use it to excite the masses of

Agree on a Commercial Treaty - The Victims of the Durham Mine Disaster. .

ever be called to take action upon them.

He considered that decentralization of Parliament should be the cardinal rule of policy; that local institutions are a source of policy; that local institutions are a source of constant transit, and the only limit which in great strength, and the only limit which in great strength, and the only limit which in principle is necessary to them is adequate provision for the supremacy of central authority. He believed that the just way in meeting the demand for bringing Irish affairs more under Irish centrol is not to regard it as the first step toward separation, but rather to ask the promoters of the change to formulate guarantees they proposed to give for supremacy and a Parliament. He had never yet received an adequate and satisfactory explanation of this point.

LANCASTER, P.A., February 17.—Elizabeth Mash aged thirty, this morning attacked her mother-in-law, Mary Mash, aged fifty, inice, and knocked her down with a batchel. She then beat her victim's brains out with a boot-jack. When arrested, Elizabeth with a boot-jack when a proposed to give for supremacy and a Parliament. He had never yet received an adequate and satisfactory explanation of this point.

Sr. Louis, February 17.—Elizabeth Mash aged thirty, this morning attacked her mother-in-law, Mary Mash, aged fifty, with a mother-in-law, but that satisfactory of the satisfactory explanation of this mother-in-law, but that assured the Coroner that she had no like the commit saicide she determined to murcher some one, so that she would get hanged for it.

Sr. Louis, February 17.—Martin Place

IONDON, February 17.—A vienna dis-patch says: A fresh anti-Jewish disturb-ance is reported in the Government of Kieff. Military Governor General Count Todleben declines to interfere without special instructions from St. Petersburg— a refusal which has produced a painful im-pression among the orderly part of the pop-ulation.

opinion that this is the time for pressing the question of the Home rule.

Loxbox, February 17.—Advices from St. Petersburg confirm the statement of outrages by the peasants upon the Jews, on the 5th inst., in a village near Kiehenef, when ten were nearly beaten to death. It appears that a Jewski maiden ran away with a Christian to be married and baptized in the orthodox faith. The Jews of the village being angered, accused the girl before the authorities of robbery. The charge was not substantiated, and they afterwards attempted to forcibly capture her, but the peasants drove them off. The Jewss was baptized and married. A fire breaking out in the village during the ceremony, it was attributed to Jewish revenge. Hence the attack upon the people of that faith.

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Forty bodies were recoved from the colliery at Trinidad Grange, Durham, where the explosion occurred yesterday. It is feared that the forty men still remaining in the pit are dead.

LONDON, February 17.—It is believed that seventy persons periphed the

that seventy persons perished by the col-liery explosion at Trindad Grange. Vienna, February 17.—General Java-novich states that the extent of the insurnovich states that the extent of the insur-rection makes it necessary that the troops should await reinforcements and an im-provement in the weather.

Loxbox, February 17.—The Balloon So-siety appeals to the scientific societies and the public for aid to rescue the Leigh Smith expedition, and will ask the Lord Mayor to call a public meeting in further-ance of the project. The estimated cost of the proposed expedition is £14,000.

Murders and Crimes Against Society-Hanging at Indiana, Pa, St. Louis, Mo., February 17.—Charles

and Christian Lundermeyer, brothers, of Finektey township, Warren county, Mo., quarreled on Tuesday evening over a land sale in which both were interested. The former struck the latter and followed up with other blows. Christian drew a knile and stabbed Charles in the ablomen, causing injuries which produced death this morning. Both men were prosperous farmers. Christian was arrested.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 17.—A

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Hammond, David Richards, R. L. Patter-

but no signs of a weakening in prices are apparent. Manufacturers still report plen. ty of orders ahead at full card rates.

Glass was firm and unchanged. In window glass the demand is picking up and a good spring trade is anticipated.

Coal is dull and depressed on account of the long continued navigable rivers. Notwithstanding the fact that the lower markets are over stocked, operators continue. here wrong. The body was allowed to hang until 11:30, when it was cut down and life pronounced extinct. No excite-ment prevalled. No one witnessed the execution excepting the officers of the law and the newspaper men.

The crime for which young Allison suf-ferred was committed on the exempts.

fored was committed on the evening of June 18, 1880. The neighbors living in the vicinity of Allison's residence heard the report of several pistol shots, had pool hurrying to learn the cause, found the old regate 859,000 bases. Fluctuations were very small and operations at the Exchange very light. United certificates dropped from 87jc to 84jc, which was the closing price. To-day's sales and resales were 2,999,000 barrels; shipments 478,000 sarrels.

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over two years ago, has been gra

CINCINNATI, February 17.-The Gazette's Lancaster, Ky., special says: Wm. Austin was to night found guilty of the murder of Miss Bland, eighty years old, and sentenced

LEXINGTON, KY., February 17 .- Joe Law

son, a negro desperado, was sentenced to death to-day for the marder of John Stev-enson on Christmas Eve.

Bosros, February 17.—Reports from Haverhill state that the fire which started in the business part of the town spread with great rapidity, the buildings being mostly of wood and igniting quickly. The small fire department was unable to cope with the days springer. their control, and assistance

injury is reported, but it is feared the friends of residents of Haverl know the location of the fire th lives must have been lost. At 2.3 a sudden burst of flame was notice

this city, indicating an explosion.

St. Louis, Mo., February 17.—A dispatch says: The village of Robinson, Kanasa, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. Ten stores, two hotels, Postoffice and elevator were hurned. Only one store is left standing. Loss \$80,000, insurance is left standing. Loss \$80,000, insurance for the property of the fire continuated in the rear of is left standing. Loss \$80,000, inst \$25,000. The fire originated in the

Aug. 31, 1881.

-U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C.,

"Probably the purest, if not the only pure, effervescent mineral waters shipped to the United States." Gen. STARRING, Spec. European Agent U. S. Treasury,

Feb. 26, 1879. "It cannot be an artificial mineral water." -Col. Tichenon, Spec. European Agent U. S. Treasury,

name of Apollinaris Water is an article which is produced by nature, and is not the handiwork of man; that it is a natural and not an artificial water." -Charles J. Folger, Sec'y U. S. Treasury, Jan. 28, 1882.

The above extracts dispose completely of the various attacks made upon Apollinaris Water by interested manufacturers of aerated waters.

"I conclude, therefore, that the water imported under the

FRED'K DE BARY & CO., New York,